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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH SOVIET MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

1. TOPICS SUGGEST YOU RAISE ARE:

(A) RE AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT:

(1) CONVEY TO MESYATS DATES PROPOSED FOR LATE NOVEMBER-
DECEMBER AGREEMENTS MEETINGS (FASTO 195).

(2) WE WILL BE IN TOUCH LATER RE EXTENSION OF AGREEMENT,
IF HE ASKS.

(B) OTHER MATTERS:

(1) WE WOULD HOPE TO SEE FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN COOPERA-
TION ON TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND ITINERARIES FOR US TEAMS
TO SOVIET UNION.

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(2) THE US WOULD LIKE TO INCREASE COOPERATIVE RESEARCH
IN SHORT-TERM CROP FORECASTING AND ALSO INCREASE THE LEVEL
AND TIMELINESS OF EXCHANGE OF SHORT-TERM CROP FORECASTS.

(3) HAVE THE TARGETS ON LIVESTOCK PRODUCT OUTPUT FOR
1980 BEEN INCREASED AND, IF SO, WHAT ARE THE NEW GOALS?

(C) INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: WHAT ARE MESYAT'S
VIEWS ON SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA-
TIONS, E.G., FAO?

2. RE MOSCOW 11378. GUIDANCE WILL BE SENT SOONEST. CHRISTOPHER

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